

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents will be able to view and order school uniform items at the Parent Information Session or on enrolment. Price Lists and order forms will also be available.

School uniform articles can also be purchased from our School Uniform Shop.

School uniform is compulsory.

Sun Smart school hats are to be worn by all children from 1st September to 30th April.

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

School Council endeavours to keep all levies and payments as low as possible. In 2015, the Parent Contribution \$250 for Curriculum Materials, Swimming Program and School Based Activities. School Council will aim to keep the contribution at approximately this level for 2016. Details about payments will be issued in Term 4, 2015.



DEECD State Wide Transition Day and Parent Information Morning Tuesday 8th December 2015

**Preps of 2016 Transition Session: 9:30am ~
1.00pm**

Meet at the Prep Classrooms with your 2016 teachers and friends for a morning of fun and challenging learning.

We will be enjoying lunch and a play in the playground together, so **please pack a hat, a piece of fruit and a healthy lunch.**

Parent Information Morning: 9:45-11:00am

This meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to meet with the Principal, Junior School Team Leader and members of the School Council and parent groups.

During the morning, an Information Booklet, detailing aspects of the most important first year at school, will be distributed.

SCHOOL NURSE:

Our DEECD School Nurse, Judy Bright, will be in attendance at this information session to answer parents' queries and provide information on the school nursing service.



WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL



2016 Prep Enrolment INFORMATION LEAFLET

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VIC, 3995

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ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- Preliminary Enrolment of children starting school in 2016 can be made any week day between 9:00am and 3:30pm at the main office.
- Parents are requested to call at the office and leave the following information:

Name and Address

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Pre-school Attended

A summary form is required for initial enrolment. We ask all parents to ensure this enrolment is completed prior to commencing 'Leap into Learning'.

Enrolment will be confirmed after an interview and school tour has been completed by either our Principal or Assistant Principal.

- When formal enrolment is taken, it is essential that parents bring with them:
 1. **School Entry Immunisation Certificate:** This is a current record of your child's immunisations and is available from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (phone 1800 653 809).

Please Note - no other form of immunisation status can be accepted.

2. **Birth Certificate or a Passport.** This will provide proof of date of birth. Only sighted originals can be accepted as proof.

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT CHILDREN MUST
TURN 5 YEARS OF AGE BY
30 APRIL 2016,
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLMENT.**



WELCOME TO WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for placing your trust in us to provide your child's primary school education. I urge all parents to participate wherever possible in our educational programs and school activities. Please do not hesitate to see me should you ever have any concerns at any time.

**Leonie Anstey
Principal**

LEAP INTO LEARNING (Pre-Prep Program)

Wonthaggi Primary School provides a 14 week **Leap into Learning** program for pre-school students intending to attend Wonthaggi Primary School in 2016. The 'Leap into Learning' program is designed to make sure your child is fully supported in their transition between kinder and primary school. We aim to have your child feeling safe and secure in the school environment before they begin school. The additional 'school readiness' skills taught in 'Leap into Learning', will ensure students are off to a flying start at school!

Please contact the school for further details on Leap into Learning and the dates of our next **Leap into Learning Open Class** and **Parent Information Session**, that are offered throughout the program.



SCHOOL PROFILE

Wonthaggi Primary School provides a well balanced curriculum for all pupils. We are proud of our standards of achievement in academic and social skills.

The school places **strong emphasis on -**

- ~ Teaching Phonics
- ~ Dolphin Groups
(a whole School Pastoral Care Program)
- ~ Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P.)
- ~ Specialist Program - Art, Physical Education and Music.

The school offers programs in all subject areas and places strong emphasis on personal academic excellence, particularly in English and Mathematics. Additional programs aimed at broadening the curriculum include Swimming, Outdoor Education Programs and a wide range of school based special events throughout the year. Camps and excursions also form an important part of the school curriculum.

The school also places strong emphasis on a safe, caring learning environment which is achieved through a consistent whole school approach to Discipline and Welfare and development of appropriate Social Skills.

Student Welfare is a high priority at Wonthaggi Primary School. Our school is recognised as a leading school in Student Welfare and Anti-Bullying Programs.

The School Council takes pride in maintaining the school grounds and gardens. It is continually working towards improving and upgrading the school.